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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LEAK-PROOF
COUPLING FOR BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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